R.F.2015-01
August 24, 2015
Department: Student Affairs
Sponsors: John Pearce, Tre Nelson

WHEREAS, many members of the University community have expressed a desire to have alcohol available for purchase at athletic events on campus; and

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association also wishes for students of age and fans to be able to purchase alcohol to enhance the game day experience;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association respectfully expresses its desire to the University administration to review the possibility of allowing alcohol sales at athletic events and to include the Student Government Association in discussions about developing policies regarding alcohol use by students of legal age.

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Matthew Whitaker
Student Government Association President

SB.F.2015-01
August 24, 2015
Department: Internal
Sponsors: John Pearce, Trey Roberts

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association has recently revised all governing documents in order to better conduct business and serve the Student Body; and

WHEREAS, the governing documents are in need of adjustments based on the needs of the association and review over the past academic year; and

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association wishes to conduct its business in the most efficient manner possible;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the following sections of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Election Code be revised to better serve the needs of the Student Body:

THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE V
THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET

SECTION 1-MAKE UP
All executive officers and each Department Commissioner shall serve as members of the President's Cabinet along with an SGA Secretary who shall be appointed by the President with approval of a majority vote of the Senate.

SECTION 3- SGA SECRETARY
The duties of the SGA Secretary shall be as follows:

1. *To record the minutes of all general meetings of the Senate, Cabinet, Election Board, Supreme Court, Organizational Relief Fund Committee, and Student Media Board, and any other meeting that the SGA President requests.*
2. *To call roll at all Senate meetings and inform the Speaker if quorum is present.*
3. *To call roll during a roll-call-vote.*
4. *To assist in maintaining the records of the SGA.*
5. *To reserve all rooms and spaces as needed for the SGA.*
6. *To perform any other pertinent duties not specifically mentioned herein.*

SECTION 4- SGA SECRETARY TERMS OF OFFICE
The terms of office for the Chief of Staff and SGA Secretary shall be concurrent with that of the SGA President.

SECTION 5- SGA SECRETARY QUALIFICATIONS

The SGA Secretary must be a full-time student in good standing with the University and have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.5 and a semester grade point average of at least a 2.0.

The SGA Secretary may be any qualified student chosen by the SGA President and need not have previous experience on the Student Government Association.

SECTION 2-CABINET

The President's Cabinet shall assist the SGA President in all executive decisions, in representing the Student Body of Northwestern State University, and any duties assigned within the scope of this Constitution and its Bylaws.

SECTION 3- MEETINGS

The Cabinet shall meet at least twice a month. The SGA President shall establish this time.

THE BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

SECTION 4-ORGANIZATION

6. Chairmen may be removed from their position and replaced by the Department Commissioner with permission of the President for failure to perform their assigned duties.

ARTICLE IV
FISCAL AFFAIRS

SECTION 7 SCHOLARSHIPS

A. The scholarships for SGA positions shall be as follows:

1. *President shall receive a tuition waver and a $3,000 scholarship*
2. *Vice-President shall receive a tuition waver and a $2,500 scholarship*
3. *Treasurer shall receive a tuition waver and a $1,500 scholarship*
4. *Speaker of the Senate shall receive a tuition waver and a $1,000 scholarship*
5. *Secretary shall receive a $1,000 scholarship*
6. *All other Commissioners shall receive a $750 scholarship*

B. The scholarships shall be awarded for the fall and spring semesters to each officer.

ELECTION CODE
ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION 1-STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

A. The President and Vice-President must have served on the SGA for at least two (2) semesters (i.e. if running in a spring election, must have been elected or appointed the previous spring), earned at least forty-five (45) credit hours, have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.5 and a semester grade point average of at least a 2.0, and be a student in good standing in order to file to run for office. The President and Vice-President must run

on a joint ticket. The ticket receiving the majority of votes cast in the election for this position shall be elected to serve one term.

B. The Treasurer must have served on SGA for at least two (2) semesters (i.e. if running in a spring election, must have been elected or appointed the previous spring),, earned at least thirty (30) credit hours, have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.5 and a semester grade point average of at least a 2.0, and be a student in good standing in order to file to run for office. The candidate receiving the majority of votes cast in the election for this position shall be elected to serve one term.

SECTION 3-HOMECOMING HONOR COURT

B. All candidates for the Homecoming Honor Court must receive a minimum of four (4) nominations from four (4) separate Recognized Student Organizations, be classified as a junior or senior in good standing, and have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.75 to be placed on the ballot. Students may not serve on Homecoming Honor court if they previously served as King or Queen.

SECTION 4-MR. AND MISS NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

A. All nominees for Mr. and Miss Northwestern State University must receive a minimum of five (5) nominations from five (5) separate Recognized Student Organizations, be classified as a senior in good standing as outlined in the University Catalog, and have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 in order to be reviewed by the Mr. and Miss Northwestern State University Selection Committee. Recognized Student Organizations may nominate one (1) male student for Mr. NSU and one (1) female student for Miss NSU.

B. The Mr. and Miss Northwestern State University Selection Committee shall be comprised of the following:

i. The Dean of Students, who shall serve as chair
ii. A Vice President of the University, appointed by the University President
iii. A staff member, appointed by the Dean of Students
iv. Two Faculty members, appointed by the Faculty Senate President
v. A member of the Student Government Association, appointed by the SGA President
vi. A member of the Student Activities Board, appointed by the SAB President
vii. A student, appointed by the SGA President
viii. The Mayor of Natchitoches, or designee

Quorum for the committee shall be set at 5 members. No member of the Election Board or those nominated or running for any position appearing in the election may serve on the committee.

C. The committee shall meet with those students who have received the required nominations to be interviewed. The committee shall evaluate each nominee on the basis of character, involvement, professionalism, and school spirit. The committee shall determine the questions and the length of the interview. Each member present shall score the nominee on a scale of 1-10. Those two male students and those two female students with the highest average scores shall be placed on the ballot. The Dean of Students shall break any tie between students. Decisions of the committee are final and may not be appealed.

D. The male student receiving the majority votes cast in the election for this position shall be declared Mr. NSU.

E. The female student receiving the majority votes cast in the election for this position shall be declared Miss NSU.

F. In the event of a tie for most votes, those students shall be placed in a runoff election until a majority of votes is received by a nominee.

ARTICLE VI
ELECTIONS

SECTION 3-CAMPAIGNING

C. There shall be no campaigning on the part of nominees for Homecoming Honor Court and Mr. and Miss Northwestern State University including the posting of the election link. The Election Board may choose to create a graphic depicting those who were nominated, if so, the nominees may share this, and only this graphic in regards to the election.

SECTION 8-ELECTION RESULTS

A. Election Results shall be announced once they have been verified by the Election Board.

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Matthew Whitaker
Student Government Association President

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Frances Conine
Dean of Students

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Dr. James Henderson
University President

FB.F.2015-02

August 27, 2015

Department: Academic Affairs

Sponsors:

Chris Das Neves, Ashleigh Pope, Marissa Oster, Taylor Spencer, Justin Vance

WHEREAS, Northwestern State University students need a speaker on career affairs; and

WHEREAS, many students are not currently employed or do not know how to find employment; and

WHEREAS, training in career management would only serve to help the student body as a whole;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association allocate $3,500 from Speaker Fee Budget to bring in Smiley Poswolsky to educate our student body with practical skills on career management.

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Matthew Whitaker

Student Government Association President

SB.F.2015-01

September 8, 2015

Department: Academic Affairs

Sponsors:

Chris Das Neves, Ashleigh Pope, Marissa Oster, Taylor Spencer

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association (SGA) offers free scantrons and blue books to Northwestern students; and

WHEREAS, they are stored in the SGA office; and

WHEREAS, the SGA office is remote and not frequently trafficked by the student body; and

WHEREAS, many students do not realize the services which we offer to them; and

WHEREAS, there is a current push to make Watson Library more central in the minds of the student body; and

WHEREAS, the library is opening an Academic Success Center which will be a focus for students to receive any academic assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Success Center will be more consistently staffed than the SGA office, allowing students to have greater access to its services;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, the free scantron service be moved to the upcoming Academic Success Centre in Watson Library; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SGA continue to sponsor the service throughout its duration.

Matthew Whitaker	Frances Watkins Conine
Student Government Association President	Dean of Students

Dr. James Henderson

University President

SB.F.2015-03

October 12, 2015

Department: Fiscal

Sponsors: Melissa Ortiz and Brionne Alfred

WHEREAS, many budgets at Northwestern State University are derived from student self-assessed fees; and

WHEREAS, these fees were created and voted on by the Student Body to benefit specific areas of campus life and the University at large; and

WHEREAS, students have a right to know how these funds are being spent and have easy access to view the expenditures of these budgets;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that all budgets and expenditures from funds derived from student self-assessed fees be made more easily accessible to the Student Body by being placed on the Student Government Association website at least once per academic year.

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Fiscal Affairs shall be responsible for ensuring this information be made available to the Student Body and shall determine the format and method by which these budgets are displayed on the Student Government Association website.

Matthew Whitaker

Student Government President

Frances Watkins Conine

Dean on Students

Dr. James Henderson

University President

R.F.2015-02

October 19, 2015

Department: Academic

Sponsors: John Pearce, Jodi Roberts, Tre Nelson

WHEREAS, the Northwestern State University Homecoming Week was held during the same period as midterm examination week; and

WHEREAS, this schedule has caused a great deal of stress for students who try to actively participate in campus life as well as be successful in their studies; and

WHEREAS, many students have voiced a great concern about this issue; and

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association would be failing in its duty to not voice this concern to the University Administration;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association respectfully requests that all efforts be made to ensure that homecoming and midterms never fall during the same week again.

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Matthew Whitaker

Student Government Association President

SB.F.2015-00
November 16, 2015
Department: Student
Sponsors: Alyssia White, Essie Hullaby, Htet Htet Rodgers

WHEREAS, many students have voiced concerns about parking lots on the Northwestern State University campus being filled with vehicles who are not registered for those specific lots; and

WHEREAS, these vehicles cause other students to have to find parking in lots that they in turn are not registered for; and

WHEREAS, it can be difficult for University Police to easily disern from the parking sticker who is registered for particular lots; and

WHEREAS, many students are not sufficiently educated on the rules of parking on campus;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the parking lots be color coded to denote the type of permit that is allowed to park in them; and

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the parking decals for registered vehicles have the color of the type of lot they are useable in added to them in addition to the description of the lot type; and

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that new color coded signage be purchased to better indicate to students, faculty, staff, and visitors the type of permits allowed in the lots;

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that signs be placed at each campus entrance indicating that a visitor will need to obtain a visitor parking pass to park on the campus;

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the university administration take stronger measures to ensure that students are adequately educated on the rules and regulations of parking on the Northwestern State University campus.

Matthew Whitaker
Student Government Association President

Frances Conine
Dean of Students

Dr. James Henderson
University President

SB.S. 2015.09
January 12, 2015
Department: Internal
Sponsors: Megan Boyanton, Sarah Evans

WHEREAS, there have been many changes to the academic programs at Northwestern State University as well as concerns for the escalating cost of scholarships in student media; and

WHEREAS, such changes and concerns necessitate amendments to the Media Board Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, there are some provisions that allow the Student Government Association questionable control over student media that may lead to attempts to censor free speech;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Media Board Guidelines be amended as follows:

MEDIA BOARD GUIDELINES

SECTION 1- PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY OF MEDIA BOARD

A. *The Media Board of Northwestern State University shall serve as the advisory/selection committee for all Student Media. It shall in no way act as a censoring agent, unless otherwise specified in this document.*

SECTION 2- MEDIA BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Media Board will consist of the following people:

1. *Chairman*
    a. *Vice-President of External Affairs or designee.*
    b. *Votes only to break a tie*
2. *Vice Chairman*
    a. *SGA President*
3. *Six General Members:*
    a. *Designee of the University President,*
    b. *Student member of the University Student Self Assessed Fee Review Committee*
        i. *If the SGA President is also a member of the SSAF Review Committee, a designee will be appointed by the SSAF Review Committee to serve as the student member of the Media Board*
    c. *Faculty advisor or designee of the Current Sauce*
    d. *Faculty advisor or designee of the Potpourri*
    e. *Faculty advisor or designee of the Argus*
    f. *Faculty advisor or designee of KNWD*

If any advisor is assigned to multiple media he/she will be a media board member representing only one of their media. He/she will appoint a designee for each additional medium.

SECTION 3- POWERS AND DUTIES

The powers of the Media Board shall be as follows:

1. *To recommend the advisor of each publication and the radio station to the Department Head of Language and Communication*
2. *To select all Editors-in-Chiefs and managers of student publications and the radio station according to the guidelines mentioned herein.*
3. *To provide a forum for issues related to policies concerning student media.*

4. *To make suitable recommendations to University Administration and/or the Student Government Association.*

SECTION 4- STUDENT MEDIA

A. The official Student Media of Northwestern State University shall be as follows:

1. *The official Student Newspaper shall be The Current Sauce*
2. *The official Student Yearbook shall be The Potpourri*
3. *The official Student Literary Magazine shall be The Argus*
4. *The official Student Radio Station shall be KNWD-FM*

B. The Student Media will receive their funding as a Student Self-Assessed Fee through the Student Government Association.

C. Responsibilities of the Editors-in-Chief and the General Managers

1. *The Editors-in-Chief and the General Manager will be responsible for maintaining publications, and broadcast, respectively, of the best quality in all possible outlets.*
2. *Editors-in Chief and the General Manager will be responsible to adhering to the guidelines set in these Media Board Guidelines.*

SECTION 5- QUALIFICATIONS

A. *An applicant for position of Editor-in-Chief or General Manager of any Student Media in section four must:*
   1. *Be a full-time undergraduate student at Northwestern State University at the time of application, and be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate throughout the student's term.*
   2. *Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application and earn a 2.0 GPA each semester during his or her term.*
   3. *Be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the University at the time of application and maintain that standing throughout the student's term.*
   4. *Have completed at least 45 credit hours as determined by the Office of the Registrar.*
   5. *Not serve, at the same time of the student's term as Editor-in-Chief or General Manager, in any other position at this University that receives a scholarship from Student Association Fees.*
   6. *File a list of names at the time of application of the proposed Business Manager and other most important staff members. (The Media Board shall determine whether or not each candidate is qualified to serve in the position in which he or she has been appointed.)*
   7. *Not serve on the Executive Board of the Student Government Association while acting as Editor-in-Chief or General Manager.*

B. *The applicant for position of Current Sauce Editor-in-Chief must meet the following requirements:*
   1. *Applicant must have served on the Current Sauce staff at least one semester prior to selection.*
   2. *Applicant must have completed Communication 2510 (Writing for Mass Media) and Communication 3080 (Editing) before the applicants term as editor. The applicant must have also taken Communication 3050 (Communications Law) or enroll in and pass the course during the Fall semester of the applicant's term with a grade of "C" or better. The applicant is subject to removal if the applicant drops or earns less than a grade of "C" in the course during the term of service. Permission may be obtained to apply from the Department Head of Language and Communication if any of these requirements have not been met.*

   The applicant for position of Potpourri Editor-in-Chief must meet the following requirements:
   1. *Applicant must have served on the Potpourri staff at least one semester prior to selection.*
   2. *Applicant must have completed Communication 2510 (Writing for Mass Media) and Communication 3080 (Editing) before the applicants term as editor. The applicant must have also taken Communication 3050 (Communications Law) or enroll in and pass the course during the Fall semester of the applicant's term with a grade of "C" or better. The applicant is subject to removal if the applicant drops or earns less than a grade of "C" in the course during the term of*

service. Permission may be obtained to apply from the Department Head of Language and Communication if any of these requirements have not been met.

C. *The applicant for position of Argus Editor-in-Chief must meet the following requirements:*
   1. *Applicant must have served on Argus staff at least one semester prior to selection.*
   2. *Applicant must have completed at least six hours in English courses with a 3.0 cumulative GPA, as determined by the Registrar.*

D. *The applicant for position of KNWD-FM General Manager must meet the following requirements:*
   1. *Applicant must have served on KNWD staff at least one semester prior to selection.*
   2. *Applicant must have completed Mass Communications Practicum 1980, in the radio area, as determined by the Registrar.*

E. *An Editor-in-Chief or General Manager will be removed from office if the student fails to meet the requirements set by the Media Board Guidelines or the University.*

F. *If the Senate rejects a recommendation, from the Media Board, for Editor-in-Chief or General Manager, the Media Board may recommend to the Senate the individual who best fulfills the qualifications.*

SECTION 6- MEDIA BOARD MEETINGS

A. *The procedures of the Media Board shall be in accordance with the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order.*

B. *The Secretary of the SGA or the Secretary's designee will attend each Media Board meeting to take minutes. A copy of these minutes must be submitted to the Senate and the Media Board members electronically.*

C. *The Media Board will hold meetings when deemed necessary by the Chairman with at least one week notice.*

D. *A quorum (six members) of Media Board members must be present at each meeting.*

E. *Media Board meetings will comply with the State of Louisiana's open meeting laws.*

SECTION 7- SCHOLARSHIPS

A. *The Potpourri Editor-in-Chief, the Current Sauce Editor-in-Chief, the KNWD-FM General Manager, and the Argus Editor shall receive a scholarship not to exceed the cost of up to 12 hours of tuition plus a $2,500 stipend each fall and spring.*

B. *The Potpourri shall receive no more than $34,000 in scholarships annually including the scholarship of the Editor-in-Chief.*

C. *The Current Sauce shall receive no more than $34,000 in scholarships annually, including that of the Editor-in-Chief.*

D. *KNWD-FM shall receive no more than $34,000 annually including that of the General Manager.*

E. *The Argus shall receive no more than $8,000 annually including that of the Editor.*

F. *No individual student staff member of Current Sauce, Potpourri, or KNWD-FM can receive more or equal funding than that of the General Managers or Editors-in-Chiefs in their respective department.*

G. *The student media advisor for each department must approve the staff scholarship amounts each semester.*

H. *If for any reason an editor or manager is unable to complete his or his term, the scholarship recipient will refund the scholarship for said semester that the position is vacated if so specified by a two-thirds vote of the Student Government Association Senate.*

SECTION 8-BUDGETS

A. *The Editor, in conjunction with the student publication advisor, shall submit an expense report/budget to Fiscal Affairs at the beginning of each semester when said budget will take effect.*

B. *The Media Board shall work with the Student Government Association and/or the Department of Fiscal Affairs when any student media budget is being reviewed or questioned.*

SECTION 9- CENSORSHIP

A. No individual, except the Editor-in-Chief of the publication or the General Manager of the radio station, shall be allowed to censor any student media, as long as each publication or broadcast adheres to all Federal laws and regulations that govern such media.

SECTION 10- TERMS OF OFFICE

A. The selected Editors-in-Chief and General Manager of the radio station shall serve a term of one (1) year from the time they are selected until the date of Spring graduation.

SECTION 11- AMENDMENTS

A. These guidelines shall be amended in the same manner as the Student Government Association Bylaws as outlined in the Student Government Association Constitution.

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Garrett Pierce
Student Government Association President

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Frances Watkins Conine
Dean of Students

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Dr. James Henderson
University President

R.S.2016-01

January25, 2016

Department: Internal

Sponsors: Lajarious Jones, John Pearce

WHEREAS, Louisiana State Senator Gerald Long is a proud Northwestern State University alumnus; and

WHEREAS, Senator Long was recently overwhelmingly elected President Pro Tempore of the Louisiana State Senate; and

WHEREAS, President Pro Tempore is the second highest position of leadership in the Louisiana State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Long's tenure in the Louisiana State Senate has been tremendously beneficial to Northwestern State University and Natchitoches, Louisiana.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association formally congratulate Senator Long for this achievement and wish him the best of luck in his new leadership position.

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Matthew Whitaker

Student Government Association President

SB.S.2016-01
January 25, 2016
Department: Internal, Fiscal
Sponsors: John Pearce, Trey Roberts

WHEREAS, the current guidelines for the use of the Club Sports Fee is cumbersome and requires multiple steps for the funds to be used; and

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association desires to ensure that the Club Sports Fee is spent effectively and that Club Sports may more easily apply for funding;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Student Government Association revise the existing Club Sports Fee Guidelines to better serve the needs of our students and make the process of applying for funding easier for those organizations seeking assistance:

CLUB SPORTS FEE GUIDELINES

SECTION 1- PURPOSE
A. The purpose of these guidelines is to govern the use of the student self-assessed Club Sports Fee and to establish the Club Sports Committee to oversee and approve all expenditures of the fee.

SECTION 2- DEFINITION
A. A Club Sport shall be defined as any recognized student organization that has been classified by the Office of Student Activities and Organizations as a club sport. The definition and criteria shall be placed in the Recognized Student Organization Manual.

SECTION 3- ELIGIBILITY & FUNDING

A. Only those recognized student organizations that are classified as Club Sports and are in good standing are eligible to receive funding from the Club Sports Fee.
B. Club Sports may only request funding for equipment and travel.
C. Equipment requests may not include uniforms or any other clothing items not related to safety and designed to be used or reused by multiple people.
D. Travel must be for competitions against other institutions.
E. Club Sports may request up to 100% of funding for equipment and 75% of travel, lodging, and entry fees associated with competing.
F. The NSU Wellness & Recreation Department may also submit proposals for funding from the fee provided the project enhances wellness and recreation campus-wide or collectively benefits Club Sports.
G. No expenditures may take place without the approval of the Club Sports Fee Committee.

SECTION 4- CLUB SPORTS COMMITTEE
A. The Club Sports Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

FB.S.2016-01

March 7, 2016

Department: Fiscal

Sponsors: John Pearce, Tre Nelson, Thomas Marlbrough

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association seeks to develop leadership skills among members of the Student Body; and

WHEREAS, the SGA is able to provide speakers for the benefit of the Student Body and surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the SGA has partnered with the Department of First Year Experience and Leadership Development to provide leadership opportunities and training to the students of Northwestern State University; and

WHEREAS, this training would not only benefit attendees during their tenure at NSU but in their careers and lives after graduation; and

WHEREAS, many of our students do not possess the resources necessary to travel to a conference to receive this training;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the SGA allocate $15,450 from the SGA Speaker Budget to invite Kim Novak, Mari Ann Callais, and Phired Up to the NSU campus to provide training on leadership development, risk management, social excellence, recruitment, self-governance, and other related topics for the development of the Student Body at Northwestern State University.

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SGA allocate up to $2,500 for any necessary supplies to carry out the leadership conference to host the speakers.

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Matthew Whitaker

Student Government Association President

FB.S.2016.02
Date: April 11, 2016
Department: Fiscal Affairs
Sponsors: Mary Peltier, Chris Das Neves

Whereas, the NSU chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED), the national pre-medical honor society, will travel to Belize in May, 2016, for a dental/medical mission with impoverished Mayan children in public schools and;

Whereas, 18 members of AED (17 students plus advisor) and a dentist will work with dentists and dental hygienists from the University of Mississippi College of Dentistry to provide critically important, preventative dental treatments, with life-long benefits, to 3000 Belizean primary school students, and;

Whereas, this volunteer mission experience will accord NSU students a tremendous advantage regarding their admission-potential for medical professional schools, and;

Whereas, the AED chapter received partial support from the NSU Student Government Association Organizational Relief Fund to help defray student travel expenses and;

Whereas, the Organizational Relief Fund guidelines allow assistance only for direct travel expenses and;

Whereas, the Alpha Epsilon Delta mission project will require dental and medical supplies amounting to approximately $1100.00:
Fluoride tooth varnishes: $1000 for 1000 treatments. Additional 2000 treatments ($2000) funded by the Mississippi team members.
Nitrile examination gloves: $200 for 20 boxes of 100 gloves. Team members must wear gloves when administering fluoride treatments because team members' hands are partially in patients' mouths, and;

Whereas, the NSU Student Government Association has allotted funds for Organization Grants to Registered Student Organizations for special service projects;

Therefore let it be resolved that the NSU Student Government Association shall provide $1000.00 from the Organizational Grants fund to purchase dental and medical supplies for the work of Alpha Epsilon Delta in Belize.

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Matthew Whitaker
Student Government Association
President

1. *Club Sports Chairman, who shall be appointed in the manner described in the SGA Bylaws.*
2. *The SGA Treasurer or their designee.*
3. *Two students appointed by the SGA President.*
4. *Two faculty or staff members appointed by the SGA President.*
5. *A member of a Club Sport appointed by the Director of Club Sports.*
6. *The Director of Club Sports who shall serve as a non-voting member.*

B. Quorum shall be set at 5 members.
C. Decisions of the committee shall be determined by a majority vote.
D. Meetings shall be held monthly. Dates and times of the meetings as well as funding application deadlines shall be established by the Club Sports Chairman and Director of Club Sports.
E. The Club Sports Committee may approve applications, deny applications, or reduce or increase requested funding amounts.

SECTION 5- GUIDELINES
A. Equipment purchased through the Club Sports Fee shall be stored at the Wellness, Recreation, and Activity Center unless permission is granted by the Director of Club Sports.
B. Any damaged or lost equipment will be replaced by the Club Sport receiving funds.
C. The Department of Wellness & Recreation may recommend additional guidelines for the use of equipment and any additional forms or policies necessary for the successful implementation of the Club Sports Fee to the Club Sports Committee.
D. The SGA Treasurer shall report all expenditures of the Club Sports Fee to the Student Senate at least once per month to ensure that all expenditures are in compliance with the Club Sports Fee Guidelines.
SECTION 6- AMENDMENTS
A. Amendments may be made to these guidelines in the manner prescribed in the SGA Constitution and Bylaws.

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Matthew Whitaker
Student Government Association President

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Frances Conine
Dean of Students

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Dr. James Henderson
University President

SB.S.2016.02
STUDENT AFFAIRS
SPONSERS: HTET HTET RODGERS, ESSIE HULLABY, REGINALD WILLIAMS, IESHIA THOMAS, TREY ROBERTS, TERRELL GRAHAM, MELISSA ORTIS

WHEREAS, The students that reside off campus of Northwestern State University are frustrated with the changing of hours in the 24-hour HPP computer lab, AND

WHEREAS, Students that have off campus jobs have work schedules that do not align with the regular university hours, AND

WHEREAS, Students without the respective majors cannot use resources within Russell Hall's lab, AND

WHEREAS, It is the students' rights to have a well functioning 24-hour lab because of the fees that are paid to the university each semester by the students' tuition, AND

WHEREAS, It is known that student funds are what provides for all equipment for the computer labs with their semester lab fees stated in their tuition.

SO LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Human Health Performance building keeps the computer lab open for all students from the hours of Monday at 8AM through Friday at 12PM.

Matthew Whitaker
Student Government Association President

Frances Watkins Conine
Dean of Students

Dr. James Henderson
University President